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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

1. MATANO REPORTS INTEREST IN PLANNING TALKS SO HIGH THAT TO KEEP TALKS MANAGEABLE SIZE HE BEING FORCED TO TURN AWAY LARGE NUMBER OF COLLEAGUES WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AT SHIMODA.

HE WONDERS IF THERE ANY CHANCE THAT DELEGATION MEMBERS IN ADDITION TO MESSRS SHERMAN AND VEST MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FEB 10 TO MEET WITH FONOFF REPRESENTATIVES WHO NOT ABLE TO ATTEND TALKS.

HE KNOWS OF STRONG INTEREST IN DISCUSSING THE KOREAN QUESTION AT THE UN AND WONDERS, FOR EXAMPLE, IF MIKE ARMACOST WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THAT AND OTHER TOPICS FEBRUARY 10. SHOULD WIN LORD OR OTHERS BE ABLE TO STAY ON A DAY, PLANNING DIVISION WOULD OF COURSE BE DELIGHTED.

2. PLEASE ADVISE RETURN TRAVEL PLANS OF PLANNING TALKS DELEGATION MEMBERS. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE NAME OF NCS STAFF MEMBER ATTENDING.

3. JAPANESE PAPERS DELAYED BY WORK ON PRIME MINISTER'S AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S SPEECHES. MATANO HOPES TO HAVE
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